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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

Response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002 (4 pages); and

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 22097-008. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/692-6803, New York, New York.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2002 in the above-identified application (Paper No. 9), Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 18, 2002. Claims 2-13 are currently pending. Claims 2, 6 and 10 are independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks set out below.